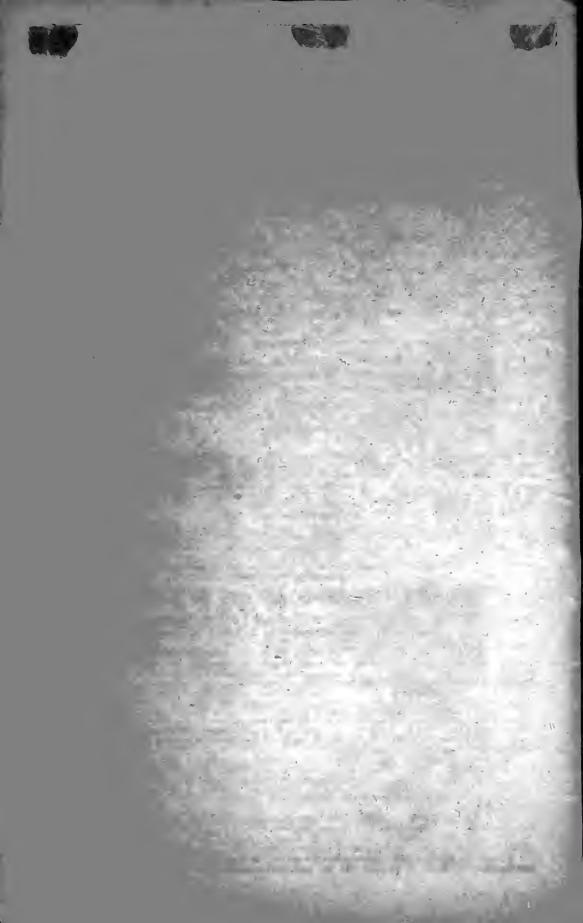


BARR'S Daffodils

12. King Street Covent Garden w.c.



Extract from "PALL MALL GAZETTE," April 21st, 1886.

THE HOME OF THE DAFFODIL.

"Innoeent and sentimental people might think that the home of the daffodil is to be found where Spenser places it, 'on the watery shore,' where

Narcissus on the grassy verdure lies;

or where Keats spied them, when

In some delicious ramble he had found A little space with boughs all woven round;

or where Wordsworth wandered lonely as a cloud,

When all at once he saw a crowd, A host of golden daffodils, Beside the lake beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

The real home of the daffedil is in none of these fabled spots: it is in a field near Tooting, fifteen minutes' walk from Earlsfield station, on the South Western Railway. Some centuries ago more was known about daffodils in Holland than in England, and the old herbalists of Queen Elizabeth's time constantly refer to the 'Pyrenean mountaines' as the region from which the greatest number of varieties of the 'Spanish trumpet,' as Evelyn calls them, had been obtained. At the present time it is notorious that in no part of the world is to be found so vast a collection of the many varieties of the narcissus tribe as in a commonplace twoacre field, near Tooting, whose 'flowering squares' are now waving with every shade of yellow and white, from the giant Princeps to the slender and delieate Triandrus, a plant which, from its likeness to the snowdrop, is sometimes ealled the snowdrop narcissus, and to which the Portuguese have, in their language, given the pretty name of the 'tears of the angels.' It is not generally known that the daffodil is one of the most ancient of English flowers. None have been introduced from America, Australia, or remote China or Japan. So early as 1629 John Parkinson, the apotheeary of King James, in his work on the 'Garden of Pleasant Flowers,' gives long lists of the then known varieties of this plant, sixty or seventy in number, which he recommends in the most affectionate language to the gardeners, and especially to the gentlewomen of England. At this period there was a burst of enthusiasm for the daffodil tribe. It subsided, however, in due eourse, and if we accept the fact that a double daffodil, of a pale and somewhat formal type, was named after Queen Anne, there was little sign of any interest in narcissi until the beginning of the present eentury. From 1800 to 1830 the daffodils had another innings, under the auspices of three celebrated botanists—Herbert, Haworth, and Salisbury. After this date the flower fell out of fashion again. Such varieties as were mentioned in eatalogues got inextricably mixed up, and it was not until twenty years ago that Mr. Barr, whose famous collection at Tooting we are now visiting, began to elassify and rearrange them. First, he collected all attainable wild varieties from the various eountries where they grow—Spain, France, Italy, and Great Britain; then, in 1874, he got together a syndicate who bought up a collection of seedlings

which had been made by Mr. Leeds, of Manchester; next, he acquired the Backhouse collection from Darlington. He was considered, as he proudly tells you, daffodil mad. When he persistently went on exhibiting his unpopular goods at the flower shows the scoffers christened him "Yellow," and other dreadful names. He persevered, however, until yellow flowers became popular, and when, under the high-priesthood of Mr. Oscar Wilde, they became the rage, Mr. Barr at length had his reward, and the daffodil became the prized and popular plant which it is at the present moment. Witness the "Daffodil Conference" sitting this month, one of whose committees is especially devoted to the difficult question of naming varieties between which the uninitiated can scarcely detect any difference at all. whispered that in the excitement caused by rival claims strong passions are sometimes excited and strong language used. A somewhat romantic episode has been revealed this year in connection with the subject. In an old herbal written about 250 years ago a daffodil is mentioned under the name of Narcissus cyclaminius, which is said to have been obtained from the Peninsula. A picture of the flower is given, and till this year nothing else remained to show that the plant had existed It had died out and disappeared. This year, however, the lost daffodil was re-discovered in North Portugal, the flower being found exactly to correspond with that figured by the Jacobean botanist, and there is every probability that the reintroduced species will after its long banishment once more appear in English catalogues.

The votaries of the daffodil are probably more numerous than those of any other flower, and this for several reasons. First, it can be cultivated in a very small space of ground.—Mr. Waterer requires three or four hundred acres to display his rhododendrons at Woking, while Mr. Barr's collection of daffodils, numerically more extensive, is easily contained in two acres-and there is no garden too small, and, we may add, no purse too slender, for the acquisition and cultivation of these beautiful flowers. Secondly, with few unimportant exceptions they require no glass or artificial heat, and they can be grown in window frames, or even in glasses like hyacinths. Thirdly, they are invaluable for decorative purposes when cut; they travel safely as buds and come out in water even better than on their original plants. Finally, English literature abounds with references to the daffodil tribe, and there is scarcely a single British poet who does not mention them under the various names of daffadowndillies, chalice flowers, Lent lilies, jonquils, or narcissi. Notwithstanding the hideous surroundings of the place, a half built-up suburb of the most unlovely description, there are few spots near London which for the next fortnight will be better worthy of a visit than the flat deep-soiled field which, more than any other place in the world, deserves the appellation of the home of the daffodil."

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SPRING, 1886.

BARR'S HARDY DAFFODILS.

Awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society at South Kensington—Gold Banksian Medals, Silver Banksian Medals, Gold Gilt Silver Floral Medals, and other Medals, also numerous Votes of Thanks and First-class Certificates.

Awarded by the Royal Botanic Society at Regent's Park, many Medals and Certificates. Awarded by the Crystal Palace Society several Prizes.

The varieties of Daffodils or Narcissus enumerated and described in the following pages comprise all the finest sorts known in cultivation. They are for the most part new varieties and hybrids with recent introductions from the Pyrenees, etc., collected together by Mr. Barr during the past twenty years, and by him put in order. The new sorts were finally named by the Committee appointed at the Daffodil Conference, held 1st April, 1884, in the Large Conservatory, South Kensington, under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society.

To assist amateurs in making their own selections of these hardy and beautiful spring flowers, a number of woodcuts have been supplemented to illustrate each group.

All the woodcuts represent the flower much reduced from natural size, and are therefore simply to be taken as exhibiting a few of the leading features—such, for example, as in the Trumpet Daffodil, the flowers of some on first opening droop very much, but soon assume a more horizontal aspect; others, again, open horizontally. or nearly so. The brim in the trumpet of some is straight and serrated, and sometimes gashed more or less, while others have the brims nearly straight and scalloped, and there are those with the brim scalloped and recurved.

CULTURE AND ADAPTATION.—The Daffodil may be grown in any soil and situation, but it thrives best in a fertile loam. In planting, the top of the bulb should be two to three inches below the surface, according to size; but when in permanent beds, &c., and summer flowers are cultivated over the bulbs, plant at a depth of six or nine inches. In beds the large flowering Daffodils are charming, and for edgings the dwarf growing kinds, such as Nanus, are most beautiful. In flower borders and shrubberies groups of Daffodils look splendid. For naturalization in woodland walks, semi-wild places, on the margins of lakes, streams, and plantations, and also amongst grass, no hardy flower looks so natural and pleasing as the Daffodil.

A sclection, consisting of varieties from the threc groups, gives a succession of flowers from January till June. The Trumpet Section of Daffodils flower in succession, one variety following the other from January till the end of April. The Nonsuch or Incomparabilis Section of Daffodils begin flowering in March, and succeed each other till May. The third group of Daffodils, the Poet's Narcissus, the Tazetta or Bunch-flowered Daffodils, &c., commence flowering early in April, and furnish a succession of blossoms till June.

GROUP I.-MAGNI-CORONATI OF BAKER.

Ajax of Haworth, Pseudo-Narcissus of Parkinson, which includes Bulbocodium or Corbularia (Hoop Petticoat or Medusa's Trumpet).

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Crown or trumpet as long or rather longer than the divisions of the perianth.

The first systematic arrangement of this family is found in Parkinson's "Paradisi in Sole Paradisus Tcrrestris; or, A Garden of All Sorts of Pleasant Flowers," published 1629. Haworth, in 1831, published bis Narcissus Monograph as a Supplement to Sweet's "British Flower Garden," and about the same time Dean Herbert embodied in his "Amaryllidaceæ" the result of a careful study of the genus Narcissus from living plants. Baker's review of the genus Narcissus appeared in the Gardeners' Chronicle, 1870. Burbidge's "History and Culture," with coloured plates and descriptions of all known species and principal varieties of Narcissus, written in a charming style, tracing the literature of the Daffodil back to 1570, was published 1875; Mr. Barr at this date was working into form the new hybrids and varieties, so that very few of these are mentioned in Burbidge's book. "Ye Narcissus or Daffodyl," published by us, may be considered a supplement to what Mr. Burbidge bad done, as it brings up Daffodil lore to 1884.

The Trumpet Daffodils, Group I., flower in the following succession: Pallidus Præcox, Parkinson's Beautiful Sulphur Daffodil," from January; Cambricus and Obvallaris from February, closely followed by Nanus, Minor, Spurius, Blondin, the English Leni-Lily, the Scotch Garland Lily, Lobularis, the early-flowering varieties of Bicolor, viz., Horsfieldi, Empress, etc., which are followed by Emperor, Maximus, Major, Rugilobus, Bicolors, Grandis, Dean Herbert, Michael Foster, James Walker, J. B. M. Camm, and Princeps, Moschatus varieties, etc.

The Grand Trumpeters include all the large trumpet varieties of Bicolor, Emperor, Maximus, Major, Princeps, Rugilobus, varieties of Spurius, Blondin, Telamonius, Dean Herbert, Michael Foster, James Walker, the two Camms, Princeps, the two Burbidges, Dr. Hogg, St. Brigid, John Nelson, Capt. Nelson, Shirley Hibberd, William Goldring, Cernuus pulcher, Hudibras, Exquisite, etc.

(Ca) All the Trumpet Daffodils are prized for pot culture, flowering under glass with the Hyacinth, and should be cultivated in the same way, but with three roots in a pot.

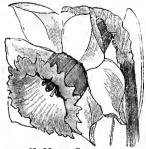
HOOP PETTICOAT DAFFODIL, OR MEDUSA'S TRUMPET.



N. CORBULARIA. Very much reduced from natural size.

per doz. each LARGE YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT (Bulbocodium conspicuum), goldenyellow, charming in pots and for edgingsper 100, 18/ 6...0 extra sized roots 6...0 4 3 WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT (B. Monophyllum, Clusii, album), pure white, home-grown roots...... LARGE SULPHUR HOOP PETTICOAT 6...0 6 (B.citrinum), beautiful large sulphur 5 **6**...0 6 flowers. First Class Certificate, 1886 SMALL YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT (B. tenuifolium) rich yellow

GOLDEN (TRUMPET) DAFFODILS.



- P 1:00			
N. Major Superbus. Very much reduced from untural s	ize.		
Abscissus, perianth sulphur-yellow, very long rich yellow trumpet			
per 100, 25s. BLONDIN, perianth yellow and chan-	3	6 . o	4
nelled, trumpet full yellow and large CAPTAIN NELSON, perianth large and	10	61	0
rich yellow, trumpet long, broad, and spreading, very handsome		21	_
EMPEROR, perianth deep primrose,		21	٠
trumpet rich full yellow, very large flower		0,,.2	6
HUDIBRAS, very distinct, perianth yellow, broad, imbricated, and			
longer than trumpet, which is a deep yellow	21	02	0
JOHN NELSON, a very distinct large rounded drooping flower, which is			
of an almost uniform yellow, some- what dwarf growth		10	6
LINCOLNSHIRE YELLOW, perianth and trumpet full yellowpcr 100, 21/	2	60	4
MAJOR, almost uniform rich deep yellow perianth and trumpet	_		•
per 100, 15s.	2	6o	3
MAXIMUS, perianth rich yellow, and remarkable for an elegant twist,			
trumpet deep yellow, very large, and gracefully flanged	7	6o	9
MINIMUS, the smallest Daffodil known, rich full yellow			
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Golden (Trumpet) Daffodils, contd. per doz. each MINOR, true, very distinct, rich full s. d. s. yellow, divisions of perianth have a graceful twist, trumpet distinctly lobed 10 6...1 0 MORNING STAR, perianth pale yellow and stellated, trumpet deep yellow... 7 6...0 9



N. NANUS. Not much reduced from natural size.

NANUS, in size between Minor and Minimus, rich full yellow. In March the ground is thickly covered with these golden earth-stars. A gem for edgingsper 100, 15%. OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil), this 2 6...0 3 remarkable variety is distinct from all others; the flower is of medium size, and possessing all the fine qualities that delight the eye of the connoisscur, perianth lighter yellow 2 6.0 3 than the trumpet ... per 100, 16s. Propinguus, this differs but little from Major; both have a large gashed trumpet, and are almost uniform deep yellow; the foliage in Propinguus is of a bluer green 6...0 RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, long elegantly twisted perianth, long narrow yellow trumpet.....5 6 perianth RUGILOBUS, primrose, trumpet yellow, very fine, p. 100, 30s. 4 6...0 6 rumperyenow, very mic, p. 100, 305. 4 0...0 0
SPURIUS, very distinct, almost selfyellow, with broad, imbricated
hooded perianth, lying forward upon
a large expanded trumpet p. 100, 15/2 6...0 3 SPURIUS CORONATUS, remarkable for its large, broad expanded yellow trumpet, and lighter yellow spreading divisions of perianth2 6 SPURIUS HENRY IRVING, broad yellow perianth, large yellow trumpet SHIRLEY HIBBERD, large deep yel-... ...3 6 low expanded trumpet, with lighter yellow divisions of perianth slightly twisted, distinct 21 0...2 0 THOMAS MOORE, light yellow peri-anth, with long narrow regularly lobed rich full yellow trumpet, very distinct...... 21 0,..2 0

WHITE AND YELLOW, TWO-COLOURED (TRUMPET) DAFFODILS.



N. BICOLOR EMPRESS. Very much reduced from natural size.

Two-coloured (Trumpet) Daffodils, per doz. each continued. s. d. s. d.	Two-coloured (Trumpet) Daffodils, per doz. each continued. per doz. each s. d. s. d.
BICOLOR (of Haworth), perianth	VARIIFORMIS (Parkinson); as the
white, trumpet yellow 15 o1 6	name implies this beautiful species
BREVIFLOS (bicolor of Bot. Mag.),	is varied in size, shape, and colour;
perianth sulphury white, trumpet	the perianth ranging from white
yellow 4 60 6	to primrose, and the trumpet from
DEAN HERBERT, perianth full prim-	sulphur to deep yellow, the brim
rose changing to sulphur, trumpet	elegantly recurved 10 61 0
rich yellow, very large and dis-	WHITE (TRUMPET) DAFFODILS.
tinct 21 02 o	4 4
EMPRESS, perianth white and of	
great substance, trumpet rich	
yellow; a very large flower 18 o1 9	
GRANDIS, perianth purc white, large	
and finely imbricated, trumpet	
very large full yellow; the finest of the bicolors	
HORSFIELDII, perianth white, trumpet rich yellow, very large flower 10 61 0	
HARRISON WEIR, perianth white and channelled, trumpet yellow,	
large and very imposing 6	
JAMES WALKER, perianth sulphur-	
white, elegantly imbricated, large	
handsome trumpet 21 02 0	N. CERNUUS.
J. B. M. CAMM, perianth white and	Very much reduced from natural size.
very elegant, trumpet primrose,	ALBICANS (the greatest white Spa-
gracefully formed and very dis-	nish Daffodil), perianth white and
tinet 6	shorter than trumpet, trumpet
Mrs. J. B. M. CAMM, perianth	primrose changing to white, and
white and very elegant, trumpet	elegantly flanged 10 6 1 0
sulphur-white, very graceful and	CERNUUS (the drooping white
distinct 6	Spanish Daffodil), perianth silvery
MICHAEL FOSTER, large sulphur-	white and same length as trumpet,
white perianth, large thick rich	which is pale primrose changing to white 10 61 0
yellow trumpet, very distinct 25 o2 6	CERNUUS PULCHER, perianth silver-
CAMBRICUS, perianth sulphur-white, trumpet yellowper 100, 15s. 2 60 3	white, with a large bold spreading
	trumpet primrose passing to white 15 o 1 6
LOBULARIS, perianth sulphur-white, trumpet yellow, neat flower and	COLLEEN BAWN, perianth pure white,
dwarfper 100, 17s. 6d. 2 60 3	broad and twisted, trumpet pale
LOBULARIS AMPLICORONA, perianth	sulphur passing to white 25 02 6
pale sulphur, trumpet yellow 3 60 4	Dr. Hogg, white perianth, with a
PRINCEPS, perianth sulphur-white,	long, smooth and elegantly flanged trumpet, primrose changing to
trumpet yellow, very large	white 5 6
per 100, 15s. 2 60 3	EXQUISITE, perianth sulphur-white,
	trumpet primrose passing to white,
B	early and very distinct 30 03 0
The state of the s	F. W. BURBIDGE, perianth white,
	trumpet long-ribbed and elegantly
	gashed, sulphur changing to white, very distinct
	MRS. F. W. BURBIDGE, perianth
	white, trumpet straight, primrose
	changing to snow-white, resembles
	somewhat F. W. Burbidge, and
	flowers at the same time 6
	PALLIDUS PRÆCOX, variable in shade of colour and size of flower,
	sulphur-white perianth and trum-
S. Carrier M. M. M.	pet; the earliest of all Daffodils, and
1 miles Charles Chille	most beautiful, awarded a Royal
2 / 2/1	Horticultural Society First-Class
N. PSEUDO-NANCISSUS.	Certificate, 1884per 100, 258. 3 60 4
Very much reduced from natural size.	REBECCA SYME (the violet-scented
PSEUDO-NARCISSUS (the English Gar-	Daffodil), perianth white, trumpet
land or Lent-lily), usually with a	citron; this variety is as remarkable
whitish perianth and rich yellow	for its refined beauty as for its ex-
trumpet. For naturalization in	ceptional violet fragrance, which is
grass, &c.	possessed by no other Daffodil 10 6
per 1000, 30/; per 100, 4/6 0 9	TORTUOSUS (the great tortuose
SCOTICUS (the Scotch Garland or	white Spanish Daffodil), perianth
Lent-lily), perianth whitish, trum-	pure white, usually twisted and
pet full yellow and elegantly ser- rated, not variable. For natu-	somewhat shorter than the trum- pet, which is pale sulphur changing
ralization in grass, &c.	to a snow-white 10 6 I o
per 1000, 42s.; per 100, 5s. 6d. 1 0	W. P. MILNER, perianth and trum-
,, extra-sized roots,	pet sulphur, small neat flower,
per 1000, 63s.; per 100, 7s. 6d. 1 6	very distinct

per doz. each White (Trumpet) Daffodils, continued. s. d. s.

WILLIAM GOLDRING, long snow-white dog-eared perianth, which completely envelopes the primrose trumpet; the flower is very drooping 27 6...2 6

THE DOUBLE-FLOWERED (TRUMPET) DAFFODILS.



N. PSEUDO-NARCISSUS FL. PL. Half the untural size.

PSEUDO-NARCISSUS PLENUS (the English double Lent-lily, or Gerard's double Daffodil). "Is assuredly first naturall of our owne countrey, for Mr. Gerard first discovered it to the world, finding it in a poore woman's garden in the West parts of England, where it grew before the woman came to dwell there, and, as I have heard since, is naturall of the Isle of Wight. Sometimes the flower showeth a close and round yellow trunke in the middle, separate from the pale outer wings, which trunke is very double, showing some palc leaves within it, dispersed among the yellow. And sometimes the trunke is more open, or in part broken, showing forth the same colours intermixed within it; the flower pass-ing away without giving any seed." —Parkinson, p. 104...... 10 6...1 0

TELAMONIUS AMONIUS PLENUS (Wilmer's great double Daffodil); "the stalk riseth to bee two foote high, growing (in a fruitfull and fat soyle) strong, and somewhat round, bearing at the toppe, out of a thin skinne, one great and fair double flower . . . diversely intermixed with a rowe of paler, and a rowe of deeper yellow leaves, wholly dispersed throughout the flower, the pale colour as well as the deeper yellow . . : Sometimes the leaves hercof are scattered, and spread wholly, making it shew a fairc, broad open flower; and sometimes the outer leaves stand separate from the middle trunke, which is whole and unbroken, and very thicke of leaves; and sometimes the middle trunke will be halfe broken . . . as it is likewise seene in the small English kinde . this beareth no seed. Parkinson, p. 102.

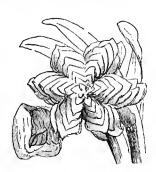
1st size roots, per 100, 7s. 6d. 2nd LOBULARIS PLENUS, dwarf double 0... yellow 4 6...o 6



N. LOBULARIS GRANDIPLENUS. Very much reduced from natural size.

per doz. each s. d. s. d.

LOBULARIS GRANDIPLENUS, dwarf double yellow with many centres.. 7 6...0 9



N. CAPAX FL. PL. Very much reduced from natural size.

per doz. each s. d. s. d.

CAPAX PLENUS (Queen Ann's double Daffodil), also called eystettensis. Haworth supposed it was the double of Calathinus. Herbert, that it was the double of Minor. Parkinson places it with the trumpet section under the name Pseudo-Narcissus gallicus minor flore-pleno, but he is doubtful, and remarks on it as follows:—"(if I may lawfully call it) a bastard Daffodill; for I somewhat doubt thereof, in that the flower is not made after the fashion of the other bastard (Trumpet) Daffodils, but doth more nearly resemble the forme of the double white Daffodill (Poeticus plenus), expressed before among the true Daffodils, bearing one faire double flower of a pale lemon colour, con-sisting of 6 rows of leaves, every row growing smaller than the other unto the middle, and so set and placed, that every leafe of the flower doth stand directly almost in all, one upon or before another into the middle, where the leaves are smallest, the outermost being the greatest."—Parkinson. p. 105. 12 0...1 3

FLORE CERNUUS ELEGANTISSIME PLENO (the double white trumpet Daffodil) 25 0...2 6

GROUP II.-MEDII-CORONATI OF BAKER.

Queltia, Philogyne, etc., of Haworth; Peerless, Nonsuch, Chalice-Shaped Crown, etc., of Parkinson.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER—Crown or cup half as long as the divisions of the perianth, but in one or two cases three-quarters as long.

It is pretty generally accepted that the varieties in this group are hybrids (excepting, perhaps, Ganymedes, Odorus, and Juncifolius). It is true, Incomparabilis is found wild in France and Spain, but Dean Herbert and others have produced it by crossing Poeticus with a Trumpet Daffodil. Macleai is considered by Mr. Baker between a Tazetta and a Trumpet Daffodil. Although we have no positive data as to the parentage of the new hybrids described in this group, we think it may fairly be assumed that Poeticus and the Trumpet Daffodils gave all the varieties of Incomparabilis, these have always the crown yellow; Poeticus and Incomparabilis would give Barrii, which may be generally described as smaller forms of Incomparabilis; Poeticus and Cernuus, or Albicans, gave the varieties of Leedsii, "the Eucharis-like Daffodii," which has the perianth white, and the crown white, or primrose, changing to white. Poeticus, or perhaps Tazetta, and Bicolor would give Nelsoni and Tridymus, &c.

The varieties in this group commence flowering in March, and furnish a succession till May. They are all of great beauty, and as cut flowers are extensively used for furnishing vases and table bouquets.

NONSUCH AND PEERLESS DAFFODILS, with chalice shaped cup.



N. Incomparabilis. Very greatly reduced from natural size.

NONSUCH, YELLOW DAFFODILS—Narcissus Incomparabilis varieties.

per doz. each s. d. s. d. INCOMPARABILIS, as found on the Pyrenees, perianth yellow, cup usually tinged orange, per 100, 12s. 6d. 2 0...0 3 CONCOLOR, perianth yellow, cup yellow, usually free from orange stainper 100, 215. 6...0 4 3 AUTOCRAT, perianth yellow, yellow, much expanded and usually free from orange stains..... 5 6...0 6 6...o 6 cup and flower large 6...0 NK MILES, pcrianth yellow, very large and remarkable, cup FRANK large and neat...... 6...0 9 SYCORAX, perianth and cup yellow, flower starry

2. LEEDSI (figured in Gardeners'
Magazine of Botany, iii. 169). 6...0 9 perianth yellow, cup heavily stained with orange-scarlet, per 100, 128.6d. 2 0...0 3 C. J. BACKHOUSE, the most remark-able and attractive of the yellow forms of Incomparabilis, perianth yellow, medium size, cup very large, long and rich orange-scarlet colour5 6 FIGARO, perianth yellow, cup large spreading and stained orange-scarlet, flower large and well formed per 100, 30s. 6...0 6 GLOW, perianth yellow, cup margined orange-scarlet...per 100, 215. 3 6...0 4

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Nonsuch Yellow Daffodils, continued.	per s.	doz. ea	ch d.
TITAN, perianth yellow, cup mar-			
gined orange, flower large and well-formed	7	6o	9
3. SULPHUREUS, perianth sulphur, cup			
yellowper 100, 158.	2	6 o	3
ASTRÆA, perianth sulphur, cup yel-			
low, edged orangeper 100, 15s.	2	60	3
BEAUTY, perianth sulphur barred yel-			
low, cup large, margined orange,			_
remarkably large distinct flower	•••	7	6
DARLING, perianth sulphur, cup yellow, edged orange		٠.	
yellow, edged orange	4	6 o	0
GIL BLAS, perianth sulphur, very		60	6
starry, cup large and spreading	4	00	O
JOHN BULL, perianth sulphur, cup large and spreading, fine large			
flower	5	60	6
KING OF THE NETHERLANDS, perianth	,		_
sulphur, cup very large, spreading			
and stained orange, very distinct			
and beautiful		10	6
MAGOG, perianth sulphur, cup large,			
fine large flowerper 100, 25s.	4	6o	6
LONGSHANKS, perianth sulphur, cup			_
large, plant tallper 100, 208,	4	60	6
QUEEN SOPHIA, perianth sulphur,			
QUEEN SOPHIA, perianth sulphur, cup very large, spreading, and frilled, heavily stained orange-			
iniled, neavily stained orange-			6
scarlet, very distinct	•••	10	O
SANCHO, perianth sulphur, cup yellow, tinged orangeper 100, 21s.	2	6o	4
low, tinged brangeper 100, 213.	3	00	4
PEERLESS, WHITE OR WHITISH DA			
with yellow cup—Narcissus Incompar	abi	lis vai	rs.
4. ALBIDUS, perianth sulphur-white,		, .	
cup yellowper 100, 158.	2	6o	3
ANNIE BADEN, perianth sulphur-white,			
brim of cup elegantly contracted	_	60	6
and stained orange	5	00	U
white perianth, large and elegantly			
expanded cup, very distinct	21	02	0
BERTIE, periantli sulphur-white and			_
broad, cup yellow, edged orange,			
beautiful	21	02	0
CYNOSURE, large primrosc perianth			
changing to white, large conspi-			
cuously stained orange-scarlet cup,			
remarkably showy and distinct			_
per 100, 25s.	4	60	O
Gog, large creamy white perianth,	_	6 6	_
and large yellow cup	7	60	9
eared, soft primrose, changing to			
carea, son primiose, changing to			
white, cup yellow, a very distinct			

fine variety 5 6... 6

Peerless Daffodils, continued. per d	loz. each	BARR'S YELLOW DAFFODILS - Narciss	us Ba	ırrii
MRS. SYME, perianth short sulphur-		vars.	er doz	each
white, cup yellow, large and spreading, flower comparatively small, plant tall, and altogether very distinct	6 o 9	t. BARRII, perianth and cup yellow, changing to primrose	5 6	
5. PALLIDUS PRINCESS MARY, perianth creamy	,	CONSPICUUS, large broad spreading perianth changing from yellow to sulphur, broad short cup, conspi-		
white, broad and well imbricated, cup suffused orange-scarlet, large, very much expanded, and perfectly	6	cuously stained orange-scarlet, a remarkable flower of great beauty 2 DWARF GOLDEN MARY, perianth yellow changing to prinirose, cup	ı o	.2 0
PERICLES, perianth primrose, pale yellow cup, flowers starry	6o 6	yellowper 100, 108, 6d. GOLDEN GEM, perianth rich full yellow	ı 6	.0 3
SEMI-PARTITUS, perianth pale prim- rose, cup sulphur, deeply and dis-		changing to primrose, cup yellow	5 6	.0 6
tinctly lobed, a very remarkable	2 6	and starry, cup yellow	•	.0 9
6. ALBUS, perianth white, cup yellow. 7	6 o 9	sulphur, cup yellow edged orange i	o 6	.1 0
Dove, perianth white, cup yellow, small flower 10	6т о	101101111111111111111111111111111111111	3 6	0 4
FAIR HELEN, perianth creamy white and well formed, cup straight and		IMOGEN, perianth sulphur, cup yellow and expanded	7 6	.0 9
elegantly edged with orange 21 GOLIATH, large white perianth, barred		very fineper 100, 23S.	•	.0 6
	2 6	BARR'S WHITE OR WHITISH DAFFOD		71th
MARY ANDERSON, perianth pure white, cup bright orange-scarlet, very dis- tinet	бт о	yellow cup—Narcissus Barrii va 3. Albidus,	.rs.	
QUEEN BESS, large white perianth, with large light yellow much ex-	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4 6	.0 6
panded cup, very distinct	3 6	BEATRICE MURRAY, perianth creamy white, cup canary elegantly edged with orange; very distinct	7 6	.0 9
yellow expanded cup 15	oı 6	CINDERELLA perianth white, cup sul-		.09
STELLA, large white perianth, with fine yellow cup, very earlyp. 100, 25s. 4	6 o 6	Eccles, perianth sulphur-white, cup	, 76	.o. 9
GIANT-FLOWERED.		GENERAL MURRAY, broad creamy white perianth, canary cup, elegant-	•	-
INCOMPARABILIS, Sir Watkin, perianth rich sulphur, cup yellow, tinged with orange; the largest in this		ly cdged orange, very distinct 2 Jewel, perianth sulphur-white, small	1 0	.2 0
Group	2 6	yellow cup	7 6	.0 9
BARR'S DAFFODILS, with shortened cha	alice.		7 6	.0 9
shaped cup.		MAURICE VILMORIN, perianth broad, creamy white, cup lemon, conspicuously stained with orange-scarlet; very distinct	~ 0	. 6
		MIRIAM BARTON, perianth primrose,		
		large canary cup It	o 6.	.1 0
		starry, cup yellow, stained with orange	5 o .	л 6
		ROMEO, perianth creamy white, dog- eared, cup canary; very distinct 1	5 0	.1 б
		VIVIAN, perianth twisted, sulphur, cup yellow	o 6	.1 о
		 Albus, perianth pure white, cup yellow, tinged orange 		.2 6
N. BARRII. Very much reduced from natural size.		FLORA WILSON, perianth large pure white, cup canary strongly edged		
Barrii, usually, but not always, dwarf and	elender	with scarlet	ı o	.2 0
in habit; flowers horizontal, with long neck or tube, and spreading segment	slender s twice	canary cup conspicuously cdged with orange-scarlet; very striking flower	•••	. g 6
or more the length of the short expand (See Burbidge's Narcissus, t. 22, as illu		WILLIAM INGRAM, perianth white,	•••	5
the main features of the group. Ban spicuus is an exception.) The group has been partly included in Barrii.	rii con-	elegant primrose cup distinctly and conspicuously stained with orange-scarlet	5 o	.2 6

LEEDS'S EUCHARIS-FLOWERED WHITE DAFFO-DILS, with white or primrose chalice-shaped cup.



N. LEEDSH VAR. Very much reduced from natural size.

Leedsii, flowers horizontal or drooping with a long slender tube, spreading and sometimes dog-eared, pallid perianth, and pale cup, varying from canary-yellow to whitish, generally dying off white; and it is in the paler hue of its cup the varieties of Leedsii differ from the white varieties of Incomparabilis. The group Vincenti has been partly included under Leedsii.

per doz. enc	h
s. d. s. d	1.
LEEDSH, perianth white and some-	
what starry, eup lemon changing	^
to white	U
AMABILIS, perianth large, white, and spreading, cup long and con-	
spieuous, passing from primrose	
	9
Acis, perianth white, elegant cup	7
stained with orange, changing to	
white 15 0I	6
ALBION, perianth white, large and	
starry, cup eanary	6
	6
ARSINGE perianth white, eup canary,	
	6
BEATRICE, perianth white, fine form,	
cup remarkably elegant, changing	
from lemon to white. Of the white	
hybrids this is the purest, and pos-	_
	6
DUCHESS OF BRABANT, perianth	_
	6
Duchess of Westminster, large	
white perianth, long eanary cup,	
tinged orange on first expanding;	_
distinct and very handsome	O
ELEGANS, large drooping white	
long primrose oun sometimes	
perianth, somewhat shouldered, long primrose cup, sometimes stained apricot, very distinct.	
(Figured Gardeners' Magazine of	
	6
FANNY MASON, perianth white, eup	
canary; medium-sized flower 10 61	0
FLORA, perianth white, cup stained	
orange; the flowers on opening	
	0
IANTHE, perianth white, eup canary;	,
	6
KATHERINE SPURRELL, perianth	
white, broad, and overlapping, eup	4
eanary; large flower very distinct3 MADGE MATTHEW, large white pe-	J
rianth, eup elegant, changing from	
	6
MRS. LANGTRY, perianth white and	-
broad, large white eup; a very	
distinct flower	6

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Leeds's Daffodils, continued.	per d	oz. d	
MINNIE HUME, perianth white and large, cup large and spreading changing from canary to white; a	1		
remarkable variety	 i	••• (5 6
and drooping	 :	•…;	7 6
Minnie Hume	25	02	2 6
primrose to white		o:	1 6

HUME'S DOG-EARED DAFFODILS, with straight crown.



N. Humer. Very much reduced from natural size.

Humel, nodding flowers with straight cup, nearly as long as the dog-eared drooping perianth; tube variable in length.

BACKHOUSE'S DAFFODIL, with coffee-cup-shaped erown.



N. BACKHOUSEI. Very much reduced from natural size.

MOUNTAIN DAFFODIL, with coffee-cup-shaped crown.



N. Montanus. Reduced a little from natural size.

per doz. each s. d. s. d.

MONTANUS. I—2-flowered; flowers nodding, white, with a long slender cylindrical tube, and a straight-sided cup, about half as long as the spreading, twisted, somewhat drooping perianth 2I 0...2 0

MACLEA'S MINIATURE BICOLOR DAFFODIL.



N. MACLEAI. Natural size.

NELSON'S DAFFODILS, with goblet-shaped crown.



N. Nelsoni. Very much reduced from natural size.

Nelson's Daffodils, continued.	per	doz. ea	eh
MAJOR, perianth white and large, cup yellow and straight, usually suffused with orange on first		u, 5.	u.
opening	21	。02	0
the month of the cup	21		
ing character on first opening WILLIAM BACKHOUSE, perianth white, cup yellow; this is evidently the same cross as Nelsoni major, but without the colouring matter; the cup is pure yellow, thus show-	Ĭ	02	6
ing that Mr. Leeds and Mr. Back- house, in crossing, used similar			
flowers	25	02	6

TRIPLE CROWN DAFFODILS.



N. TRIDYMUS.

Very much reduced from natural size.

THE LARGE YELLOW JONQUIL-LIKE DAFFODIL.



N. Odorus. Very much reduced from natural size.

Odorus = calathinus of Bot. Mag.
(the great 6-lobed), perianth and
cup full yellow ...per 100, 108. 6d. I 6...0 3

CAMPERNELL1 (the great 6-lobed),
perianth and cup full yellow
per 100, 6s. 6d. I 0...0 3

Jonquil-like Daffodils, continued.		doz. e.	
Rugulosus (the great wrinkled cup),	u, s,	u.
perianth broad imbricated, an cup full yellowper 100, 108, 66 MINOR (pseudo-juncifolius), periant	l. 1	60	3
and cup full yellow, dwarf, valuable for edgingsper 100, 3s. 6	١.	6	•••

THE LEAST RUSH-LEAVED DAFFODIL.



N. JUNCIFOLUIS. Not much reduced from natural size.

JUNCIFOLIUS, flowers variable in size and shape of cup, a slender growing dwarf species, with small neat full yellow flowers 3 6...0 4

THE CYCLAMEN-FLOWERED DAFFODIL (GANYMEDES).



N. TRIANDRUS VAR. Not much reduced from natural size,

TRIANDRUS MRS. SHARMAN CRAW-FORD, flowers variable in size, white, cup about three-quarters the length of divisions of the perianth; perianth reflexed completely hiding the tube and seedvessel 21 0...2 0

Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil, continued.	per	doz. e	
TRIANDRUS PALLIDULUS	15		
TRIANDRUS, collected on the Gerez Mountainsselected roots	10	6r	o
TRIANDRUS, collected in the Astu- riasselected roots	10	6r	0
TRIANDRUS PULCHELLUS, primrose perianth, cup white		1	6

THE DOUBLE-FLOWERED NONSUCH AND PEERLESS DAFFODIL, Etc.



N. INCOMPARABILIS FL. PL. Very much reduced from natural size.

INCOMPARABILIS AURANTIUS PLENUS (Butter and Eggs), the double yellow Nonsuch Daffodil, with			
orange nectary per 100, 6s. 6d.	1	00	3
ALBUS PLENUS AURANTIUS (Eggs			-
and Bacon, Orange Phœnix), the			
double white Peerless Daffodil,			
with orange nectaryper 100, 155.	_	6 0	~
with orange nectaryper 100, 143.	2	00	3
ALBUS PLENUS SULPHUREUS (Cod-			
lings and Cream, Sulphur Phœnix),			
the double white Peerless Daffodil,			
with sulphur nectary			
Willi Surphur noothij			

per 100, 32s. 6d. 4 6...0 6
The three foregoing plants exhibit gradations of doubleness from the most perfect rose-like flower to a cup with a few florets. In this partially double state many persons suppose the flower is making efforts to heaven double whereas it is attempting to go single. many persons suppose the hower is making efforts to become double, whereas it is attempting to go single. In the case of Butter and Eggs, to pass from double to single is very common, but it is a rare occurrence for either Eggs and Bacon or Codlings and Cream to become single.

QUEEN ANN'S DOUBLE JONQUIL.

Oporus	MINOR	PLENUS,	flowers	of			
a rich	full yello	ow, not un	like a sm	ıall			
doub	سماأميد ما	TOSO			~	60	- 6

GROUP III.-PARVI-CORONATI OF BAKER.

The Small-crowned Daffodil or True Narcissus. Under this heading are included

Polyanthus or Bunch-flowered Narcissus (Hermione and Helena of Haworth); Biflorus (the Primrose-Peerless); Poeticus (Purple-ringed Daffodils); and Sweet-smelling Jonquils.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER—Crown less than half as long as the divisions of the perianth.

In this series Poeticus (the purple-ringed Daffodil) is considered the true Narcissus; Biflorus is Parkinson's Primrose-Pecrless; Burbidgei is a hybrid belonging to the new Narcissi, and is the connecting link between Groups II. and III. (See Coloured Plate in "The Garden," 1880.)

The early Pocticus commence flowering in March, and the late-flowering close the Daffodil season towards the end of May. Gracilis, Schizanthes Orientalis, Poeticus Stellaris, and the Double White Gardenia-flowered Daffodil, are the latest to bloom.

BURBIDGE'S DAFFODILS, with saucer-shaped cup.



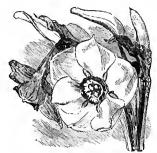
N. Burbinger. Very much reduced from natural size.

Burbidgei, habit of Poeticus; flowers horizontal, mostly white, with long slender tube, and usually with a shallow spreading cup, which is frequently stained on the rim more or less distinctly with orange-red; they commence flowering before the earliest Poeticus, and the different varieties continue the succession to the latest Poeticus.

		doz, ea	
BURBIDGEI, perianth elcar white, cup margined with cinnabar-red, very early, and useful for cutting,	٠.	u	
per 100, 17s. 6d. Agnes Barr, perianth creamy	2	60	3
white, cup yellow	15	ıc	6
Boz, perianth yellow, cup citron, and plaited	5	60	6
CONSPICUUS, perianth sulphur- white changing to white, cup expanded and conspicuously edged with orange-scarlet		6 -	
DANDY, perianth white, cup vellow.		6т	
plaited EDITH BELL, perianth alabaster- white changing to pure white, cup	5	60	6
canary margined with orange, very			
distinct ETHEL, perianth primrose, cup	7	60	9
yellow	7	60	9
lemon	7	60	9
GRACILIS, pcrianth sulphur-white, cup spreading, plaited and tinted with orange	10	6 r	0
GUINEVER, perianth white and compact, cup canary and frilled	10	61	0
JOHANNA, perianth white, cup sprcading and stained orange		6r	_
IOHN BAIN, perjanth large white	10		0
eup citron	5	60	6
perianth, passing from yellow to creamy white, cup conspicuously edged orange-scarlet, the smallest			
of the group, very beautiful LITTLE JOHN, perianth compact,		3	6
creamy white passing to white, cup small yellow, plaited	7	6., o	9
MARY, perianth white, cup expanded and suffused with orange	5	60	6
Model, perianth clear white and compact, cup frilled and stained	J		
with orange	10	6 x	0
Ossian, perianth white, large and broad expanding yellow cup		o1	6

Burbidge's Daffodils, continued. pe	r	doz.	ea	ch
PRIMROSE STAR, perianth primrose and neat, cup yellow, per 100, 30s, 4		d. 6		
ROBIN HOOD, perianth white, cup lemon stained with orange	,	6	0	6
SULPHUR STAR, perianth sulphur- white, cup canary edged with orange 5				
THOMAS MOORE ABSOLON, perianth white, cup citron, elegantly expanded	,	6	0	٥
VANDSSA, neat compact yellow peri- anth passing to primrose, cup yel-				
low and expanded, a perfect flower 10)	o	I	0

THE PURPLE-RINGED POET'S DAFFODIL.



N. Posticus Ornatus. Very much reduced from natural size.

Poeticus divides naturally into early and late flowering varieties, a circumstance which is not generally known. It is from the early section, especially Poeticus ornatus, that Covent Garden is supplied with cut flowers of the Poet's Narcissus from January to April.

MARCH AND APRIL-FLOWERING POETICUS.

Angustifolius (radiiflorus), peri- anth pure white, cup narrowly margined orange-red, p. 100, 12/6,	2	00	3
ORNATUS (the flat crowned saffron rim), perianth pure white, broad and well formed, cup margined with			
scarletper 100, 15s.	2	60	3
GRANDIFLORUS, perianth pure white, very large, cup more or less suf-			·
fused with crimson		5	6
POETARUM (saffron-cupped), peri- anth pure white, broad, cup suffused		_	
with bright orange-scarlet	7	60	9
TRIPODALIS, perianth pure white and reflexed, cup deeply margined			-
scarlet	5	60	6
MAY-FLOWERING POETICUS	i.		

TRIPODALIS, perianth pure white and reflexed, cup deeply margined scarlet		60	
MAY-FLOWERING POETICUS	š .		
POETICUS of Linnœus (middle size), the flowers of this are about an inch in diameter, of good substance and finely formed, perianth pure white, cup edged with saffron RECURVUS, perianth pure white, reflexed somewhat, with a slight	7	6•	9
doubling inwards logitudinally. Per 100, large roots, 5s. 6d.; and	r	0	
,, smaller roots, 3s. 6d.	ō	6	
MAJALIS, this is figured in Herbert's Amaryllidacee, pl. 40, fig. 2; divisions of the perianth pure white, well formed, and generally flat, cup edged with saffron, leaves erect,			
per 100, 5s. 6d.	I	00	3

Poet's Daffodils, continued.	per	doz. er	ich
MARVEL, very beautiful and distinct; perianth pure white, cup margined saffron; a small bladder-like distended spathe, an inch long appears weeks before the flower, out of which in due course emerges the blossom		6 o	6
STELLARIS, perianth pure white and starry, cup margined saffron, this is the latest of the Poeticus; last season it was in flower the middle of June		6o	6
DOUBLE WHITE GARDENIA- FLOWERED POETICUS, Dutch rootsper 100, 7s. 6d.		6	
,, English rootsper 100, 5s. 6d.	1	o	
PRIMROSE PEERLESS WHITE DA	PFO:	DIL.	
BIFLORUS, pure white perianth yellow crownper 100, 5s. 6d.	ı	0 0	3
RUSH-LEAVED MAY-FLOWERING D	AFF	odils	i.
GRACILIS, rush - lcaved, 3 to 5- flowered, spreading perianth, and shallow cup, all the parts yellow; a very graceful Daffodil		60	4
TENUIOR (the slender straw- coloured), perianth sulphury white, cup yellow		6o	6

YELLOW JONQUIL DAFFODIL, with sweet-smelling flowers.



No. 1.—Double Jonquil. No. 2.—Single Jonquil. Half the natural size.

	per	doz. ea	сh
	s.	d. s.	đ.
JONQUIL, single largest roots			
per 100, 7s. 6d.	, I	6 o	3
,, smaller roots, per 100, 5s. 6d.	ı	00	3
JONQUIL, double, flowers of a rich full yellow, small and very clegant,			
largest roots	2	60	3
,, smaller roots	I	60	3

THE TRIPLE-GASHED BUNCH-FLOWERED DAFFODILS.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, THE BUNCH-FLOWERED DAFFODILS.



POLTANTHUS NARCISSUS VAR. DOUBLE ROMAN NARCISSUS.
Half the natural size.

White with Citron, Yellow, or Ora	nge	Cup.	
	per	doz. er	ich d.
BAZELMAN MAJOR (Trewianus), broad, large white perianth, cup stained orange			
GLORIOSUS, perianth white, cup	1		
GRAND MONARQUE (floribundus), broad white perianth, cup yellow	3	60	4
GROOTVORST, perianth white, cup		60	4

pe	er d	oz. ea d. s.	.ch
	8.	d. s.	ď,
HER MAJESTY, broad white peri- anth, cup orange	9	00	10
LOUIS LE GRAND, perianth white,			,
cup sulphur	4	60	O
ORIENTALIS, perianth white, cup stained orange	3	60	4
PAPER WHITE (papyraceus), pure white, the carliest and most valuable for very early forcing.			
per 100, 11s. 6d.	I	90	3
PRÆCOX perianth white, cup prim-	_	6 0	2
rose	-2	00	3

Fine

Polyanthus Narcissus, continued.		doz, ea		Polyanthus Narcissus, continued.		doz.	
SIR WALTER SCOTT, perianth white,				INTERMEDIUS BIFRONS, perianth			
cup yellow	5	60	0	full yellow, cup orange, p. 100, 15/.	2	6	0
eup yellow	2	60	3	LACTICOLOR, perianth pale lemon, eup yellow	5	6	0
THE SCILLY WHITE, perianth white, cup sulphur-white		6 0	6	MERCURIUS, perianth primrose, cup	J		
			١	orange	5	6	0
Yellow with Yellow or Orange (APOLLO, perianth primrose, cup deep	.up	•		PHYLLIS, perianth yellow, cup	4	6	0
BATHURST, perianth primrose, cup	4	60	6	SIR ISAAC NEWTON, perianth yellow, eup orange		6	^
Orange	4	60	6	DOUBLE ROMAN NARCISSUS, double white with orange neetary. This		0	•
JAUNE SUPREME, perianth prim-	2	60	3	is much grown for early foreing. The individual pips are mounted			
rose, cup orange INTERMEDIUS, perianth primrose,	4	60	6	by the bouquetists, and used in buttonhole bouquets, etc.			
eup yellow, per 100, 6s. 6d. ,, MAJOR, perianth primrose, eup	I	00	3	per 100, 118. 6d. NobiLissimus, double white with		9	0
yellow	2	60	3	yellow cup		6	0

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF DAFFODILS.

OUR OWN SELECTION OF DAFFODILS FROM GROUPS I., II., and III.

Inexpensive Daffodils, Group 1, 2, 3, to plant in Grass, Orchards, and by Streams and Lakes.

1000 in 10 var. 84/,					50 in 10 var. 7/6,	in 17 var. 9/0,	in 25 var.	12/6.
500 in 10 var. 45/,					30 in 10 var. 4/6,			
100 in 10 var. 10/6,	in 20 var.	15/,	in 30 var.	21/.	12 in 12 varieties	3/6,	4/6, 5/6, &	7/6
Choice mix	ed, for nat	uraliza	tion		per 1000, 42/; p	er 100, 5/6; per	doz. 1/6.	

30/; ,, 4/6; ,, 1/.

THE ALDBOROUGH COLLECTION OF CHOICE DAFFODILS.

3 each of 50 varieties63/, 84/, 105/, & 130/.	5 each of 12 varieties15/, 21/, 30/, & 42/.
I ,,2I/, 30/, 42/, & 63/.	3 ,, ,, 10/6, 15/, 21/, & 30/.
3 each of 25 varietics30/, 42/, 63/, & 84/.	2 ,, ,, 7/6, 10/6, 15/, & 21/.
1 ,, ,, 10/6, 16/, 25/, & 42/.	1 ,, ,,5/6, 7/6, & 12/.

THE CONFERENCE SET OF CHOICE DAFFODILS.

SELECTIONS OF DAFFODILS FROM THE SEPARATE GROUPS.

GROUP I.

Inexpensive Trumpet Daffodils to plant in Grass, Orchards, and by Streams and Lakes.

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36 in 12 varieties, 4/6; 120 in 12 varieties, 14/6; 500 in 12 varieties, 50/.
60 in 12 ,, 7/6; 250 in 12 ,, 27/; 1000 in 12 ,, 95/.
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GROUP II.

Inexpensive Nonsuch, Peerless, etc., Daffodils to plant in Grass, Orchards, and by Streams and Lakes.

36 in 12 varieties, 3/6; 120 in 12 varieties, 10/6; 500 in 12 varieties, 40/.

60 in 12 ,, 5/6; 250 in 12 ,, 20/, 1000 in 12 ,, 75/.

THE GREAT NONSUCH DAFFODIL.

Mixed single yellow varieties of Incomparabilisper 1000, 63/; per 100, 7/6; per doz., 1/3.

GROUP III.

Inexpensive Posticus, Gardenia-flowered, Primrose, Peerless, Burbidgeii, etc., Daffodils to plant in Grass, Orchards, and by Streams and Lakes.

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36 in 12 varieties, 4/6; 120 in 12 varieties, 14/6; 500 in 12 varieties, 50/.
60 in 12 ,, 7/6; 250 in 12 ,, 27/; 1000 in 12 ,, 95/.
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When grown in pots this Lily should have a compost of fibry loam and good peat, with plenty of sand, or sweet leaf soil and loam with sand, the bulb potted firmly, and the top covered at least two inches; this done, plunge the pots in ashes out of doors on the north side of a wall or hedge, and there let them remain till they spear through the ashes, or, still better, till the flower buds are colouring; at this stage remove to the conservatory, corridor, or sitting-room. When grown out of doors, the borders of Rhododendron and Azalea beds are suitable, the shelter from the surrounding branches protect the plants in spring, and afford a partial shelter from the sun's rays in summer; also amongst dwarf shrubs or herbaceous plants, and in the proximity of trees, care being taken that there is sufficient exposure so that the plants do not make a feehle growth. In the preparation of ground, loosen the soil to a depth of several feet, and add fresh loam, coarse sand, good peat, or sweet decomposed leaf soil, care being taken that the soils are free as possible from insect life, and the compost sufficiently friable not to cling to the bulb. Plant the bulbs 6 inches deep.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (the Snow-white Summer-flowering Giant Hyacinth).

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No flower is more gorgeously coloured than the Tigridia. The petals are self-coloured, while the petaloid stigma and the cup of the flower are superbly tiger-spotted, producing a remarkable contrast between the lower and the upper part of the flower. From August to November, in our Experimental Grounds, we had beds of T. grandiflora flowering from roots planted during May and June. The individual flower of a Tigridia lasts one day, but from the same scape comes a series of blossoms continually replacing each other, and thus maintaining a succession for a long time. Plant March, April, May, or June.

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Tigridia conchifiora, petals yellow, cup yellow, spotted scarlet, 1 ft.per 100, 21/; per doz., 3/6 o grandifiora, petals rich scarlet, cup spotted crimson on a yellow ground, flowers very large, 1 ft.

per 100, 21/; per doz., 3/6 o 4

alba, so beautiful is this new Tigridia that we can but liken its colour to the beautiful

Calochortus venustus; white, cup spotted rubyper 100, 25/; per doz., 3/6 o 4

speciosa, dark scarlet, cup orange, spotted crimsonper doz., 3/6 o

AMARYLLIS.

DOUBLE TUBEROSE, "THE PEARL."

Among Tuberoses this variety is greatly prized, being more dwarf than the older sorts; flowers pure white, large, and perfectly double......per doz., 7/6; each o 9

CULTURAL TREATMENT FOR FORCED FLOWERS.—Pot one root in a 5 or 6-inch pot, and plunge in moist bottom heat, withholding water till the foliage appears, then giving it freely, growing on in a house with a high temperature, and a moist atmosphere, till the flower buds develope; at this stage, if the plants are for the conservatory or sitting-room, they may be removed to a greenhouse temperature.

CULTURAL TREATMENT FOR AUTUMN FLOWERS.—Anyone can grow the Tuberose and flower it successfully, and so enjoy the fragrance and beauty of this much-prized plant. In March or April pot singly in 5 or 6-inch pots, and under the stage of a greenhouse or in a frame, plunge in ashes or cocca fibre, and cover with 6 inches of the same material. As the plants spear through the covering, remove, and plunge the pots out of doors under a south wall, at first giving a little protection at night, and always plenty of water; when the flower buds are formed, remove to the greenhouse, sitting-room window, or hall. In June, a portion of the plants which were potted in March or April may be planted in the flower borders. From the middle of April to the middle of May dry roots should be planted in the open ground in a warm, sheltered part of the garden, and potted up as the flower bud appears. In October, those which have not flowered, lift, pot. and they will flower indoors during winter.

ANEMONES.

Anemone fulgens (Scarlet Windflower), the most graceful and beautiful of all Anemones, the most elegant in the flower border, and most attractive and lasting when used for furnishing vases; dazzling		
scarlet, black centrecultivated roots, per 100, 10/6; per doz.	*	6
Scarlet, black centre per doz.		•
English roots, ,, 12/6; ,,	2	0
Anemone fulgens double, of the Pyrenees	2	6
Anemone stellata (Starry Windflower of the Riviera), beautiful bright new varieties in mixture,		
per 100, 7/6; per doz.		
Anemone Single, Pure White, "The Bride"	I	6
Anemone, Large-flowered Single Scarlet, 5/6; ,,	1	0
Anemone, Chrysanthemum-flowered, many beautiful shades in mixture,,	7	6

BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN-FLOWERING JAPANESE ANEMONES.

Pure white (Honorine Jobert), Rose-purple (rubra), Rose (elegans)each variety, per doz., 7 6

NEW HARDY PYRETHRUMS.

Plants always ready to send out, and may at any time be planted out.

In May and June the Pyrethrums occupy the same position in the flower garden as that held by the Chrysanthemum in September and October, therefore the name "Spring-flowering Chrysanthemum" has not inappropriately been given to them. The flowers are large, elegantly formed, and vary in colour from snow-white to the richest crimson. The habit of the plant is graceful, the foliage elegant, and the flowers are produced in great profusion. The hardiness of this plant is beyond all doubt, having stood uninjured without the slightest protection during the most evere winters. protection during the most severe winters. In herbaccous borders, in front of shrubs, and in situations where variety of colour is important, Pyrethrums are matchless. As a cut flower for vases and table decoration the blossoms are of the greatest value, and last in water longer than any other flower. At Flower Shows in May and June the Pyrethrum is one of the most attractive amongst cut flowers.

In addition to the early summer display, the Pyrethrum if cut back and encouraged to make vigorous

growth in Summer, will again flower profusely in Autumn.

Our Annual Exhibitions of these flowers at the Royal Horticultural Gardens, South Kensington, and at King Street, always attract much attention.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED HARDY DOUBLE PYRETHRUMS.

12 in 12	10	6
25 in 25		
50 in 50	42	0
Selections, 3 plants cach var., for extensive planting	70	0
Purchasers can make their own selections at the rate of 9d, each, except where a special price is given.		

Achilles, purple, tinged with rose Candidum plenum, pure white, 1/ Captain Boyton, rosc-purple Carminatum plenum, criuison-carmine Ceres, blush
Delicatum, white
Dr. Livingstone, blush, 1/ Duchess of Edinburgh, mauve Buchess of Editionary, mauve Eximium, rose-line Gloire de Stalle, glowing purple-carmine Haage et Schmidt, rose-pink, centre blush Hermann Stenger, deep rose-lilac Imbricatum plenum, rich purple-carmine Iturbide, purple-carmine La Belle Blonde, pure white La Vestale white, slightly tinged with rose Madame Billiard, white, tinged with rose Madame Munier, blush-pink

Michael Buckner, rich glowing crimson

Mont Blanc, white

Mrs. Dix, delicate blush Multiflorum, carmine-magenta Neptune, rose-lilac, yellow centre, 1/ Niveum plenum, pure white, 1/ Paul Journu, rose, shading to lilac Perfectum, rose-lilac, 1/ Placidum, blush Princess of Wales, white Prince Teck, brilliant purple-erimson Princess de Metternich, pure white Progress, rich purple-magenta Rembrandt, purple, shading to lilac Rev. J. Dix. carmine, shading to rose Roseum magnificum, rose, shading to purple Solfaterre, sulphur and white, 1/ Spectabile, magenta-rose Uzziel, pink Wilhelm Kramper, rose-carmine

Mons. Barral, magenta-crimson

NEW ANEMONE-FLOWERED HARDY DOUBLE PYRETHRUMS.

OUR OWN SELECTION.

Purchasers can make their own selections at the rate of 9d. each, except where a special price is given.

Achilles, purple, centre carmine and yellow Alexander, crimson-purple, centre rose, 1/ Alice, white, tinged rose Alcibiades, purple, rose centre Andromeda, rose-lilac, centre deep rose Armida, white, eentre rose Cleopatra, blush, centre yellow Cleon, magenta-crimson, centre yellow, 1/ Comte de Montbron, rose-lilae Deese, purple centre ro-e Galopin, purple, centre rose Gertrude, carmine, 1/ Hannibal, rose-purple, 1/

Imperatrice Charlotte, white, tinged rose

Jane, magenta, rose-centre La Superbe, rose-purple, 1/ Modele, purple-crimson, rose centre Nelly, purple-rose, centre tipped white, 1/ Nemesis, lilac-carmine Peau Rouge, rich rose-crimson Prince George, purple, centre tipped white Ruberissimum, deep rose, carmine centre Rubrum, rich crimson, carmine centre, 1/ Rubrum perfectum, 1ich crimson Tattie, purple-crimson Topsy, magenta, golden centre, 1/ Wevil, purple, 1/

BEAUTIFUL NEW SINGLE HARDY PYRETHRUMS.

12 in 12 very fine varieties, 6/; extra fine, 9/ 25 in 25 very fine varieties, 15/; extra fine, 21/

HANDSOME FREE-FLOWERING TREE CARNATIONS, OLD CLOVES AND PINKS.

TREE CARNATIONS. each-	− ε.	d.
Al Alegatière, brilliant scarlet, very handsome	3355553333551033553 2523	666666666666666666666666666666666666666
Thomas Page (new 1885), buff, striped orange-searlet, very large flowers, free habit. Tissot's Yellow (new 1885), well formed delicate yellow flowers; strong grower	5	6
CLOVES.	-	
True Old Scarlet, very free flowering	 I	6
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very floriferous, 50s.; , 7s. 6d. Old Pheasant's Eye, white, with a chocolate-brown band , 42s; , 6s. 6d.		
Old White Fringed (Fimbriata alba), very fragrant		
in many beautiful colours; all with dark conspicuous centres, plants ready in May	ı	6

A FEW MISCELLANEOUS GREENHOUSE AND HARDY PLANTS READY TO SEND OUT NOW.

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Anthurium Scherzerianum multiflorum, a compact dwarf-growing evergreen, for the stove, producing	s.	d.
strikingly brilliant red flowers	2	6
Anthurium Scherzerianum album, a white-flowered variety of the above	2	6
Araucaria excelsa, a variety of the "Monkey Puzzle" Tree; a very ornamental table plant2/6 &		_
	3	6
Aspidistra lurida, a splendid evergreen plant, admirable for a dark room, keeping its colour, and		
requiring but little eare	- 5	6
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larger plants, 3/6, 5/6, 7/6, &	IO	6
Asplenium obtusatum lucidum, a handsome and ornamental greenhouse fern	7	6
Bignonta insignts (new), a truly beautiful climber for an intermediate house	•	6
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Cyperus alternifolius variegatus, a very ornamental greenhouse plant, with variegated foliage, white		
and green; requires plenty of moisture	3	6
Davallia canariensis (Hare's-foot Fern), a handsome greenhouse variety	5	6
Dracæna stricta, a very handsome greenhouse foliage plant; very searce, each 3/2, 5/6, 7/6, and upwards	_	
Gardenia florida Intermedia	5	6
Pandanus Veitchi (Screw-Pine), a fine, handsome foliage plant for the stove or intermediate house	5	6
Pteris major, a fine, strong-growing bracken	_	
		6
Ptychosperma Alexandrae, a fine greenhouse palm, good strong plants, in 8 inch pots	12	6
Seaforthia elegans, a fine bold ornamental palm; in all sizes, from 2/6, 3/6, 5/6. 7/6 each, and upwards.		
Stephanotis floribunda, Elvaston variety, very free bloomer, with delightfully fragrant white flowers	5	6
Yucca recurva variegata, a fine, ornamental, bardy plant; suitable for large rockeries, borders, etc.	,	-
3/6, $5/6$, $10/6$, $21/$, and 4	42	0

SEEDS FOR SPRING PLANTING.

MIXED FLOWER SEEDS FOR NATURALIZATION.

Sow in Woodland Walks, on Railway Embankments, beside Streams and Rivulets, Wild Gardens, etc., 4/6 per pound, or 6d. per ounce.

Many have availed themselves of the above suggestion, and have scattered our Mixed Flower Seeds on large rough rockeries and rooteries, natural and artificial; in shrubberies, woodland walks, carriage drives, and wild gardens; also, by the sides of rivulets, railway embankments, and wherever flowers were desired beyond the limits of the flower garden.

For a Summer and Autumn display, sow during March and April, simply scattering the seed broadcast, at the rate of six or seven pounds per acre, and slightly covering it. It should not be sown amongst long grass, but patches here and there may be cleared and the seed deposited, then rolling or trampling it into the soil. For a Spring and early Summer display, sow in September and October.

HARDY ANNUALS for Spring Sowing.

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50	packets of the	e most beaut	iful	10 6) 2 5 1	5 packets of	the most beau ,,	tiful	5 2	6
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A Detailed and Descriptive List of Seeds for the Flower and Kitchen Garden will be sent by post, free on application.

GRASSES FOR SPRING AND AUTUMN SOWING.

FOR LAWNS, CROQUET AND CRICKET GROUNDS, PUBLIC PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, Etc.

- Thames Embankment Grasses. This special mixture has been very successful on the Thames Embankment and the various public and private parks and squares around London. It is well adapted for renovating or forming new pleasure grounds, Ornamental Parks, People's Parks, etc., in large towns, and for enclosures such as Squares, in and about London and other populous cities.

 4 to 5 bushels are recommended per acre; and for renovating, one to two bushels per acre. Per bushel, 22/6; per gallon, 3/; per lb., 1/3.
- Lawn Grass Mixture for Improving Old Lawns or Laying Down New Ones, Croquet Grounds, and Bowling Greens, 27/6 per bushel; per gallon, 3/9; 1/5 per lb. 4 to 5 bushels, or 70 lbs. to 100 lbs. per acre; 60 lbs. is the quantity usually sown, but if the ground is to be clothed quickly 100 lbs. is recommended.
- Extra fine Lawn Grass Mixture for Improving Old Lawns, or Laying Down New Ones, Croquet Grounds, and Bowling Greens. This is a specially fine mixture of dwarf growing grasses, 1/9 per lb.
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For killing daisies, dandelions, plantains, etc., on Lawns, Croquet Grounds, etc. The Weed-destroying Lawn-Sand is also a good fertilizer, quickly imparting to the Grass a rich emerald-green colour. It is highly spoken of by those who have used it, and the best testimony we can offer of its appreciation is the increasing annual demand. Fuller particulars regarding the value of the Weed-destroying Lawn-Sand are given in Circular, with testimonials. A good deal of correspondence has appeared from time to time in the Field, highly recommending this sand for improving lawns and killing the daisies. Price in London for sample canisters, 2/6 & 5/6; per ½ cwt., 10/6; ½ cwt., 20/; 1 cwt., 38/.

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The roots offered are from the most experienced cultivators in France, and are all selected to give large flower spikes.

Culture.—Trench the ground as deep as the soil will admit, intermingling as the work proceeds, abundance of rotten maunre, and plant the roots at a depth of 6 inches.

Time of Planting.—From the beginning of April to the beginning of June we consider the bost time to plant. When one planting only is made, we should recommend it being done early in May, but if successional plantings are made, commence middle of April, and continue fortnightly till the middle of June.

Planting to Advantage.—Groups of three to a dozen roots, planted in the flower borders in distinct, or diversified colours, produce an exceedingly fine effect. The roots should be six inches from each other, and when the plants are sufficiently advanced place a stake in the centre of the group, and fasten the

and when the plants are sufficiently advanced place a stake in the centre of the group, and fasten the plants to it.

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5 bulbs each of 20 beautiful varieties			d 0	3 bulbs each of 12 beautiful varieties	8. 17	d. 6
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Ambroise Verschaffelt, rosy carmine, f	lamed	garn	$_{ m iet}$	and blotched rose	0	6
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Canova, white, mottled rose-lilae				, manuscroot people	0	4
Carnation, fiesh-white, blotched purple	-earm	ine .			0	9
Célimène, orange-red, blazed-red		• • • • •	• •		0	6
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Congnete bright cerise, striped rose, w	hito l	blotch	· ·		0	9
Corinne, rose-earmine, shaded cerise, s	treak	ed wl	iite		2	0
Cræsus, yellow, flamed carmine					0	6
Dalila, bright rose, flamed earmine, wh	nite b	loteh			1	6
Dr. Fontau, rose-filae, blotched bright	earm	me .			1	0 6
Étendard white flushed carmine	tti pie	• • • •	• • •	ch, magnificeut spike	0	6
Eugène Scribe, light rose-carmine				,	0	9
Figaro, orange-red, blazed-red, white	blote	h			0	8
Fulton, velvety searlet, with purple bl	otch		: ::	4	0	5
Grand Rouge, brilliant scarlet with sin	all vi	olet b	tote	en, magnineeut spike	0	6
Horace Vernet bright red-numbe with	h whi	te blo	tel	white stain	0	9
Jeanne d'Are, blush-white, flaked earm	ine				0	6
Lamarck, cerise, shaded orange and ble	azed 1	ed, v	vitl	white stainand blotch	0	4
Leander, lilae shading to carmine, with	ı whi	te bar	nd :	and blotch	1	0 8
Le Tintoret, rose-eense, flamed earmin	eand	shad	led	yellowed carmino	0	6
Mario Dumortier white streeted rose	blot	ched	vio	let	0	4
Matador, brilliant earnine-red, blotche	ed wh	ite .			1	0
Mr. Legouvé, fiery red, with white bar	id and	1 blot	ch		0	9
Murillo, fine rose-cerise, striped and bl	otche	d wh	ite		1	0 8
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Ovide, glittering earmine, with white l	blotch		• • •		0	6
Pactole, beautiful yellow, tinged rose,	dark	blote	h	k carmiue white	0	6
Pepita, bright golden yellow, free flow	ering	,	٠	••••	2 0	0 6
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Rossini dark amaranth-red, streaked a	nd bl	lotehe	ed v	white	Õ	9
Sultana, bright satin-rose, flamed earn	nine			*******************************	2	0
Titania, creamy salmon, flamed cerise,	largo	flow	ers		0	6
Tour du Monde, cerise, blotched white	• • • • •	• • • • •		······································	1	6 3.
Van Dyck, dark erimson, striped white		· · · · •	• • •		1	6
Virginalis, pure white, bordered and fl	amed	earm	ine	·	î	0
Zampa, soft rose, mottled earmine					1	0
Zenobia, rose, tinted violet, large white	e blot	ch .			0	6

